

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

09/16/2005 14 : 00

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Ryan Lanz

Re: Mississippi Republican Party
C000084368

Dear Mr. Lanz:

This letter is in response to your notice regarding the August Monthly Report. Please be advised that the Fundraiser in question regarding Senator Thad Cochran was a fundraiser for the Mississippi Republican Party only. No federal or state candidate received any funds from the event. Senator Thad Cochran was merely the guest speaker at the event. The event was not held on his behalf.

Should you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer